

“Empowering students by involving them in the decisions that effect their education is a cornerstone of the philosophy we have at Shaw.”

– Brian Betts, Principal

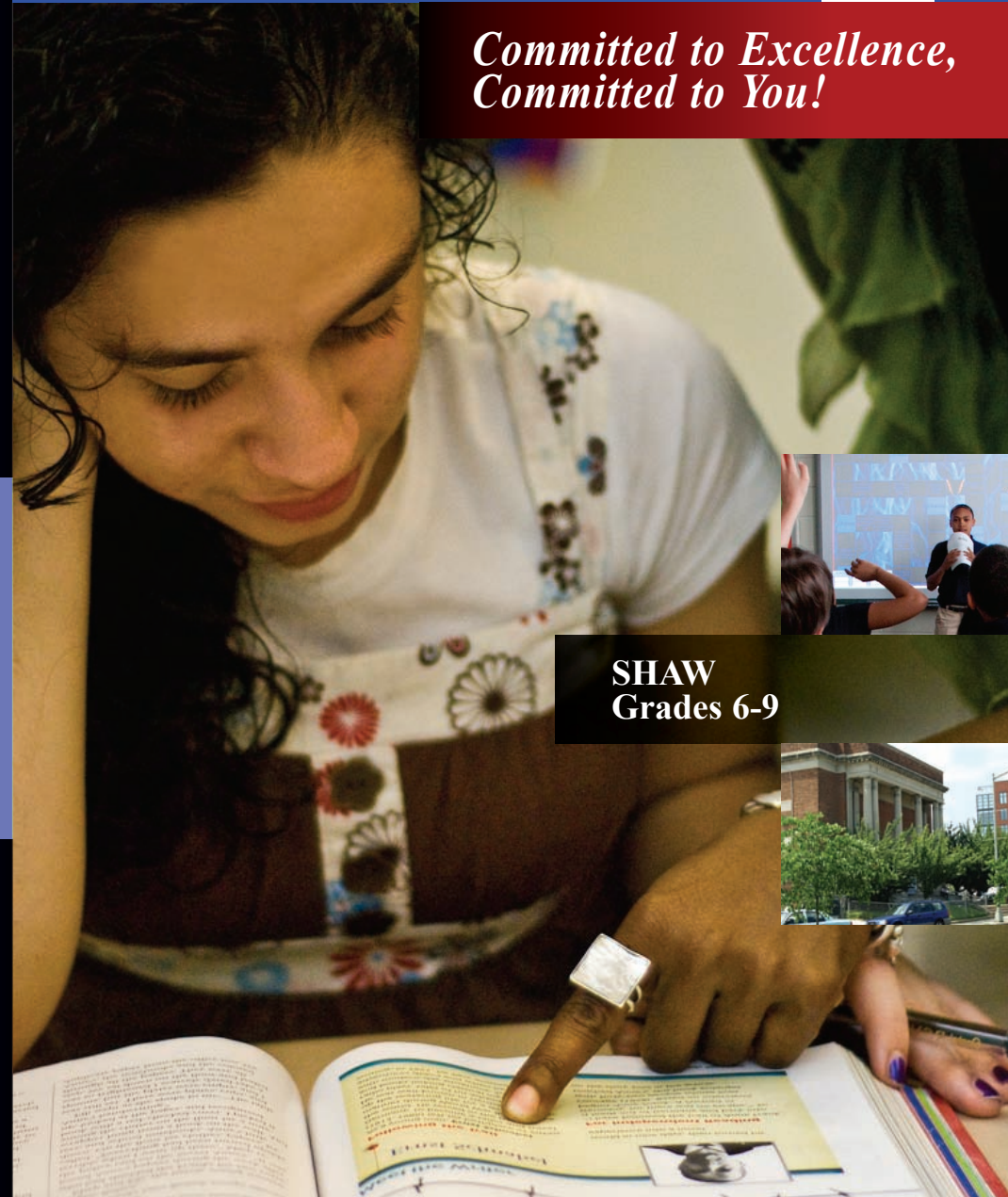
Shaw Middle School at Garnet-Patterson
Grades: 6- 9

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Rediscover Passion for Education at Shaw at Garnet-Patterson

Conveniently located on the historic U Street Corridor, Shaw at Garnet-Patterson is a unique middle school serving grades 6-9. Shaw is dedicated to delivering a challenging, standards-based curriculum in a safe and orderly environment where administrators, teachers, parents and the community work together in engaging students to become **successful, college-bound, independent learners**.

All Shaw students will enter high school **prepared for challenging, high-level coursework**.



“I would recommend Shaw because we expect nothing but the best and have no tolerance for anything less.”

– Christian Carter-8th Grader

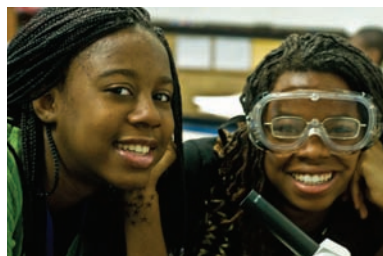
Educators Dedicated to Results

Shaw is led by Principal Brian Betts, a former Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award recipient. Mr. Betts has assembled an **all-star staff** ready to deliver an excellent education to your child.

- **100%** of Shaw teachers are state-certified.
- **75%** of Shaw teachers hold advanced degrees.
- All teachers receive **daily professional development** on how to better engage students.

An Education Tailored to Our Students' Individual Needs

- Shaw's newest program, **Ready for More**, enables highly-able and highly-motivated students to enroll in accelerated coursework leading to pre-AP and high school credit courses while in 8th grade.
- **Partnerships** with Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Coaching for College, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation mean that higher education is right at your child's feet.
- Technological amenities such as interactive **Promethean Boards** in each classroom, **science labs** on each floor along with a **renovated gym and auditorium** provide the best in educational and athletic opportunity.



Learning Doesn't Stop When the School Day Ends

Shaw's **comprehensive after school programs** include academic enrichment and remediation, athletics, tutoring, mentoring, recreation, and a drum line that are designed to shape students outside of the classroom.

The **Shaw Lightning**, the school's athletic department, participates competitively in numerous sports, including basketball, football, cheerleading, baseball, soccer and track.

To **support students holistically**, Shaw has on staff a nurse, two counselors, two social workers, a mental health therapist, mentors, a respect center coordinator, and a family community outreach coordinator all ready to serve students' needs.



“DCPS has received significant resources over the last two years, enabling us to improve the quality of each and every school. You will find modernized facilities, committed teachers, and comprehensive course offerings, including music, art and technology. With many excellent schools to choose from, we encourage all families to seriously consider DCPS as a good option for their children.”

– Chancellor Michelle Rhee

